

April 7, 1988

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From: Frank Filas

Re: Site Inspection, SM/045/023, Herat Mine

On March 23, 1988 Dave Wham, Frank Filas, Holland Shepherd, and Wayne Hedberg of the Division toured the Herat bulk sampling site with Bill Moeller of American Consolidated Mining Company. The site is located just south of American Consolidated's old heap leach which has been graded over.

The Herat Mine was operated in the late 1800's and consists of an old tunnel and shaft. American Consolidated has taken a bulk sample from where the tunnel daylights. It is there intention to test the material with a biodegradable bromine leach. The current surface disturbance at the site is estimated to be two acres.

American Consolidated is also obtaining samples from another old mine in the area called the Lucy L. These samples are being taken underground with no resulting surface disturbance. The Division will not require a notice for this work.

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